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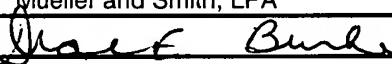
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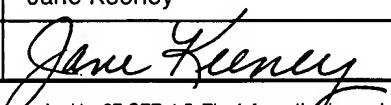
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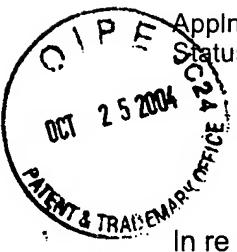
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To date, Applicant has received no Office action for the above-identified application filed December 20, 2001. A search of the PAIR access cite indicates that the application is ready for examination. The Official Gazette for 19 October 2004 indicates that for Technology Center 1740 the average filing date for applications receiving a first Office action in the last 3 months is November 30, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests a response regarding the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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